

South Layton Interchange Construction Update: 9/4/2009

Main Street Bridge Demolition Completed: The project team would like to thank the public for their patience during the demolition of the Main Street bridge over I-15 last weekend. The bridge was removed to make way for construction of the new interchange structure just north of where the old structure stood. Traffic can no longer cross over I-15 on Main Street. Pictures of the demolition can be found on the project website.

Upcoming Activities: Initial construction activities will center around work in the I-15 corridor between the Kaysville 200 North Exit and the Layton Hill Field Road Exit (Layton Hills). With the Main Street bridge removed, crews are clearing the necessary right-of-way to prepare to widen the freeway in this section. Widening will occur and temporary pavement will be placed on the outside lanes. When this is completed, traffic will be shifted to the outside lanes while widening activities take place in the median to extend the Express Lanes northward to the Layton Hills Exit. The speed limit has been reduced to 55 mph in the work zone and is being enforced. Fines double for speeding in the work zone.

Nightly I-15 Restrictions: Northbound and southbound I-15, within the project limits, will have the following restrictions through the end of October to accommodate barrier placement, excavation, and placement of temporary pavement.

- Northbound weeknights: 8 p.m. reduce to two lanes; 11 p.m. reduce to one lane; 5 a.m. reopen to two lanes; all lanes open at noon
- Southbound weeknights: 7 p.m. reduce to two lanes; 10 p.m. reduce to one lane; All lanes open at 4 a.m.
- Northbound Friday and Saturday night: 7 p.m. reduce to two lanes; 11 p.m. reduce to one lane; Two lanes open at 7 a.m.; All lanes open at Noon
- Southbound Friday and Saturday night: 7 p.m. reduce to two lanes; 11 p.m. reduce to one lane; Two lanes open at 6 am; All lanes open at 11 a.m.
- Northbound Sunday: Two lanes open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; one lane open 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Southbound Sunday: Two lanes open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; one lane open 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Crews will also continue to remove debris from the bridge demolition but that will not have any traffic impacts. Motorists are encouraged to slow down and watch for construction equipment and crews as well as increase awareness of pedestrians. Please exercise patience and stay alert in and around work zones.

Labor Day Weekend: In observance of the Labor Day holiday, no construction activities or lane restrictions are planned Sept. 4-7. Everyone have a happy and safe holiday!

Main Street is Open for Business: Although the I-15 overpass has been removed, Main Street is accessible through a detour via Fort Lane and Gentile Street. Businesses remain open, easily accessible and anxious to serve their customers. Please take every opportunity to continue to patronize these establishments. The existing northbound I-15 off-ramp at Fort Lane and southbound I-15 on-ramp from Main Street will remain open through the majority of construction.